

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
James Peter Burnie, et al.	)	Confirmation No. 2177
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Application No. 10/550,410	)	Group Art Unit: 1645
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For: TREATMENT OF INFECTION DUE TO CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

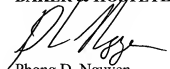
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension-of-time, to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2008 to January 8, 2009.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of **\$130.00** and any additional fees which may be required for this submission, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2036 with reference to Attorney Docket No. 87278.2740.

Respectfully submitted,  
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